

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, IS, US  
SUBJECT: BEGIN EMISSARY TO VISIT U.S.

1. IN A MAARIV INTERVIEW WITH BEGIN, PUBLISHED MAY 20, IT IS REPORTED THAT HE WOULD SEND A SPECIAL ENVOY TO THE UNITED STATES. THIS INDIVIDUAL, WHO IS NOT NAMED IN THE ARTICLE, IS REPORTED TO HAVE BEEN INSTRUCTED TO MEET WITH SENATORS AND CONGRESSMEN AND TO MAKE HIMSELF AVAILABLE TO TELEVISION AND PRESS IN ORDER TO PREPARE U.S. PUBLIC OPINION FOR THE VISIT OF BEGIN AND HIS MEETING WITH PRESIDENT CARTER.

2. WE HAVE BEEN INFORMED ON A CONFIDENTIAL BASIS BY A RELIABLE U.S. JOURNALIST THAT THE INDIVIDUAL IS MK MOSHE ARENS. HE IS A PROFESSOR OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING, EDUCATED AT MIT AND CALTECH AND WAS FORMERLY VICE-PRESIDENT OF IAI. ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, ARENS AND TWO OTHER UNNAMED INDIVIDUALS ARE TO TRAVEL TO THE U.S. ON MAY 24.

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## Message Attributes

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